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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A computer program product, for use with a computer system, for directing the computer system to execute a search of information resources, the resources having content-based links between each other, to identify a desired subset of the information resources which satisfy a desired criterion, the computer program product comprising: a computer-readable medium;

means, provided on the recording medium, for directing the computer system to identify an initial set of information resources:

means, provided on the recording medium, for directing the computer system to define initial authoritativeness information for the initial set: